Therefore, does the Government take special care while finalising the script or whatever comes from the foreign land, that it does not in any way derogate our Indian culture?

SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA: Full security takes place regarding the correctness of facts of Indian culture and tradition and also the involvement of foreign exchange.

SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Government try to give facilities to foreign film shooting companies on a reciprocal basis? That means, if we make arrangements for 10 film shooting in India, they should also provide facilities to our companies for shooting in their countries equal number of films. If some arrangement on this line is made, then our people will also have the same facilities in shooting films in foreign land.

SHR AJIT KUMAR PANJA: This is not on Government to Government basis. It is the private producer who comes. It is a contract with that private producer and if you put any terms, he may not take the liabilities of other producers there coming over here and our producers going there. Therefore, we act as a helping hand. But is it the private enterprise that operates.

[*Translation*]

Broadcast of News Bulletin in Oriya

*785. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the news in Oriya language is not broadcast by the Delhi Stations of the All India Radio;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to broadcast news in Oriya language directly from Orissa after Hindi and English news; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

[*English*]

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). The Central News Bulletins in Oriya are originated from Delhi and relayed by All India Radio Stations in Orissa. This is as per the existing pattern pertaining to all Central News Bulletins, which are produced in different regional languages for relay by All India Radio Stations in respective zones.

(c) There are two news bulletins in Oriya language broadcast by All India Radio, Cuttack from 0705 to 0710 hours and 1850 to 1900 hours and relayed by other stations in Orissa.

There is no proposal to broadcast Oriya news bulletin after Hindi and English news relayed from Delhi

(d) Does not arise.

SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: May I know from the hon. Minister as to when the Oriya news bulletin will be started on AIR for all over India? Secondly, the standard of Oriya news bulletin is very poor as compared to other languages.

KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS: Standard is not poor. Now we cannot say when it will be started on an all-India level.

SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: My hon. friend has asked whether in comparison to other languages, the standard of Oriya news buiietin broadcast over All India Radio is very poor. Secondly, due to frequent failure of power supply to the local stations, the local news is being interrupted time and again. When the news bulletin is broadcast over All India Radio, the power supply goes off. As a result people over there are not in a position to listen to the news. So I would like to know from the hon.Minister as to what are the methods to see that the standard is maintained. Sir, in order to restore the power supply, what does the Minister purpose to do to have un-interrupted power supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) Sir, no complaint has been received about the low standard of Oriya news. But, certainly the point made by the hon.Member is noted. So far as the power supply is concerned, I still say, that uptill now we have not received any complaint from any where. But the point is noted.